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*GODAE High Resolution Sea Surface Temperature
Pilot Project*

Status of the GHR SST Long Term Stewardship and Reanalysis Facility

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Overview

- Big Picture of NOAA Involvement
 - NOPP-funded efforts at ORA and ESRL
 - Base-funded Long Term Stewardship and Reanalysis (LTSRF) at NODC and NCDC
- LTSRF Overview and Status
- Future opportunities for NOAA in GHR SST

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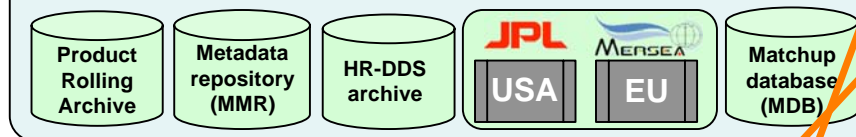
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SST data products (L2P, L4)



Global Data Analysis Centre (GDAC)



Global L4 analysis systems...



Global coverage L4 SST products

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Historical time series SST CDR products

ORA: real time GOES
L2P and POES/GOES
analysis

ESRL: Optimal analysis
algorithms, diurnal
variability, error
characterization

NCDC: Optimal analysis
and blending
algorithms

NODC: Archive, long
term stewardship, and
reanalysis CDRs



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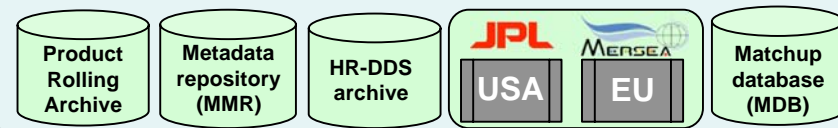
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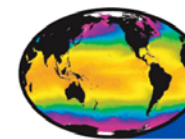
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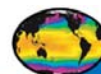
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GEOSS - Integrated Data Stewardship

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- Focuses on interfaces
- Adheres to standards (e.g. IOOS DMAC)
 - Online Master Metadata Repository and comprehensive metadata (FGDC, DIF, CF)
 - Online browse via Live Access Server
 - Data access via OAS, ftp, http, OPeNDAP
 - Formal archive at NODC
- Values real time and delayed mode users
- Emphasizes science development and feedback at all levels



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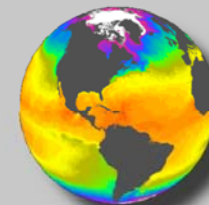
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(L4)

Near Real-Time
L2P and L4 Data
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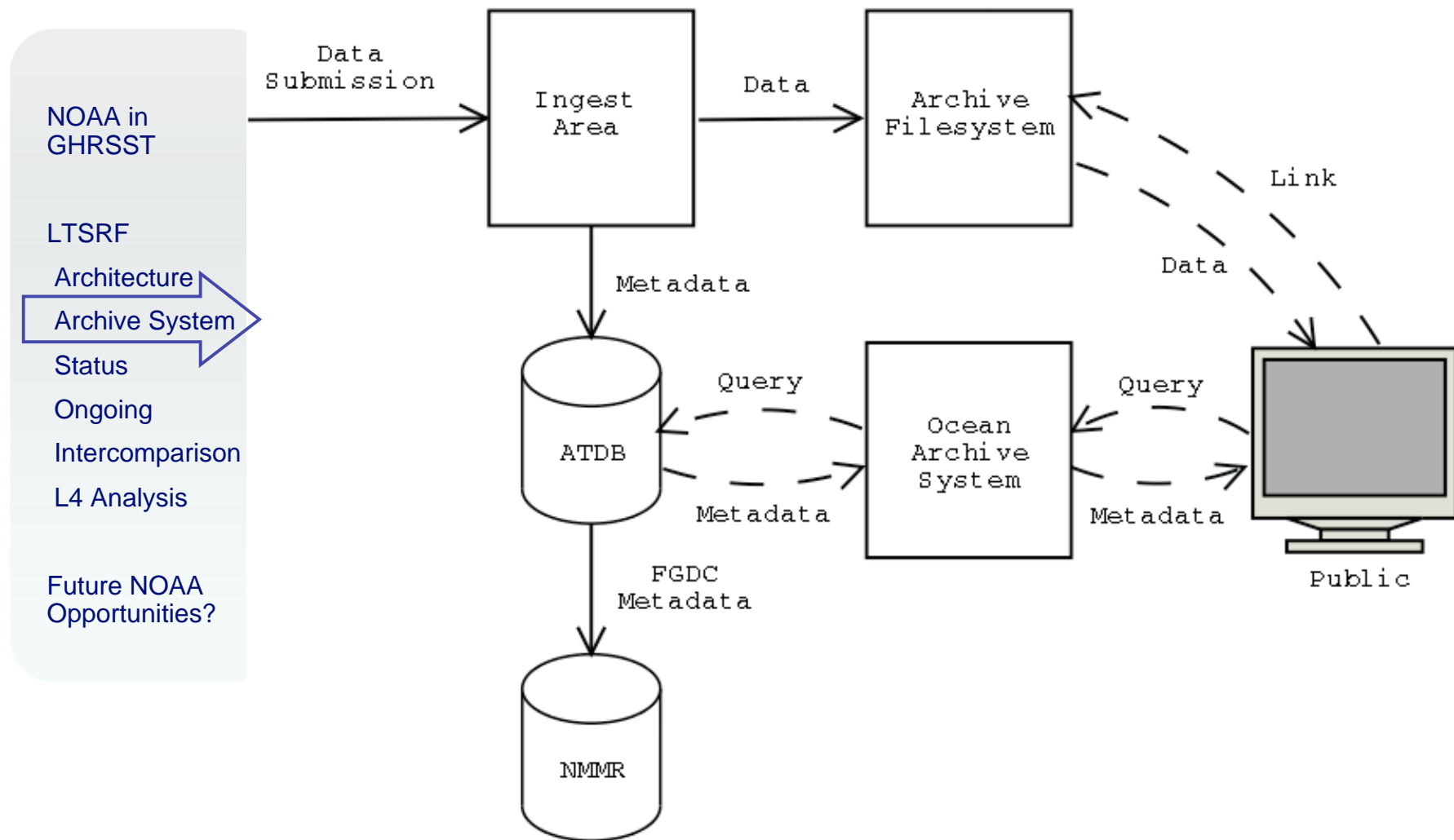
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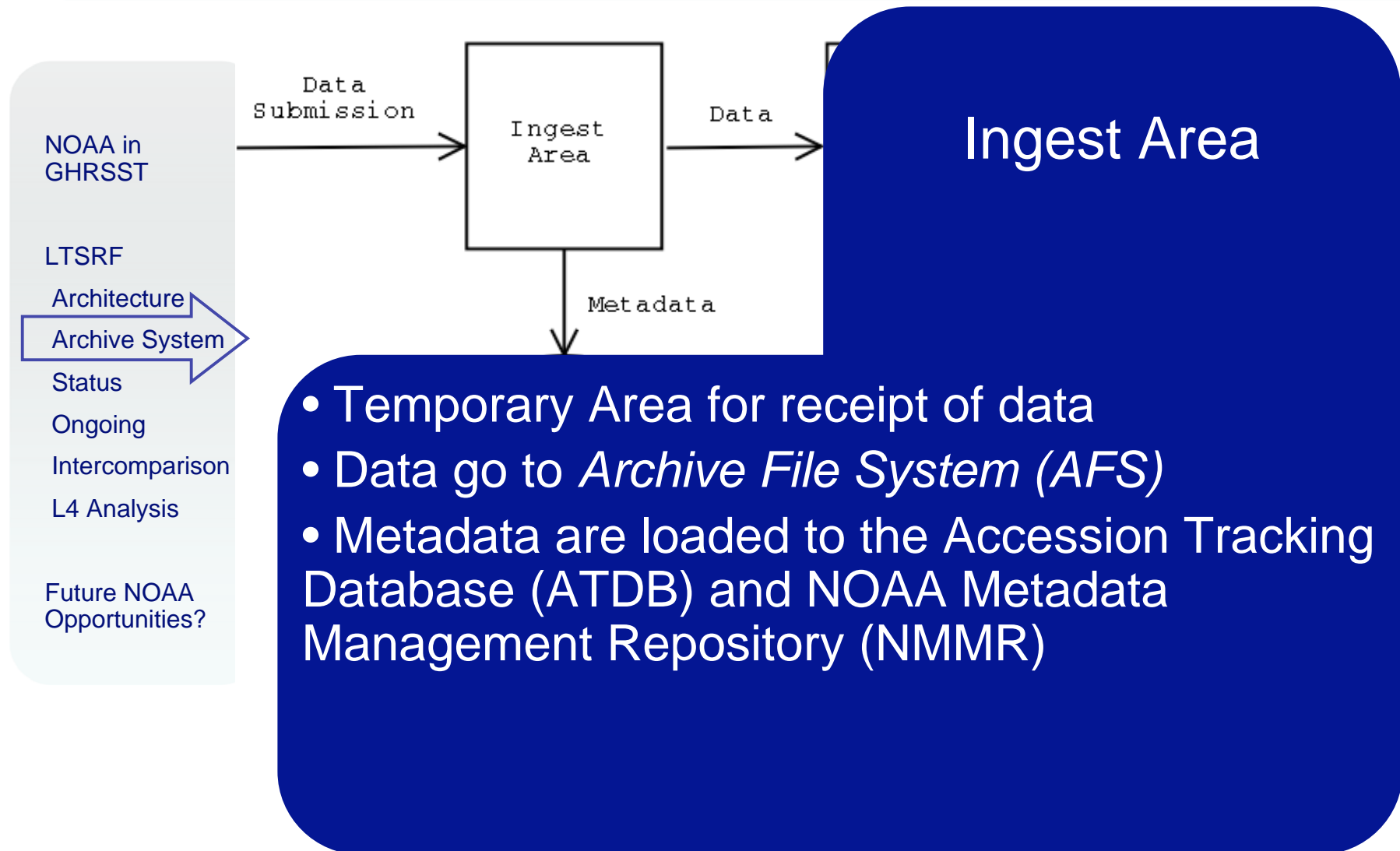
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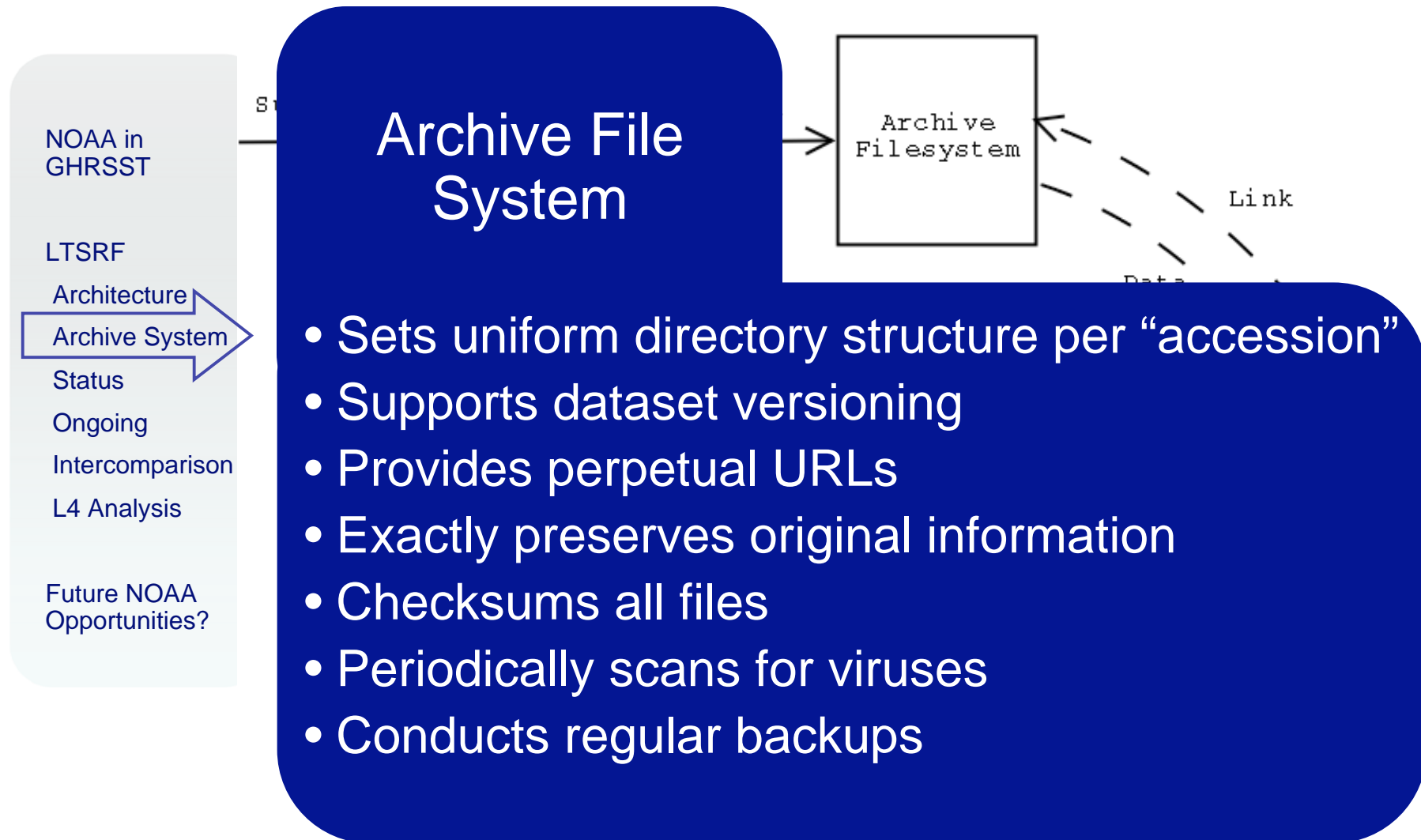
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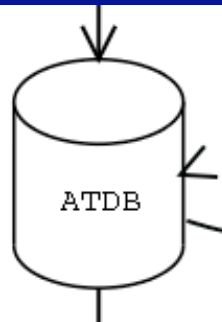
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Accession Tracking Data Base



- Assigns unique accession numbers
- Maintains internal data management information
- Maintains a controlled vocabulary (Persons, Projects, Institutions, Platforms, etc.)

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NOAA Metadata Management Repository

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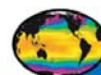
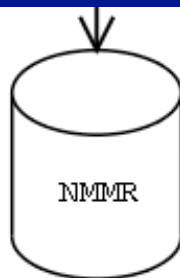
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Web based
system for
managing FGDC
metadata

- Uses a Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) interface
- Supports FGDC profiles (base, NBII, and Remote Sensing)
- Provides QC tools, including validation, link checking, thesaurus usage, multiple record comparison
- Enables field-based searches (title, keywords, locations, etc.) via Z39.50 server



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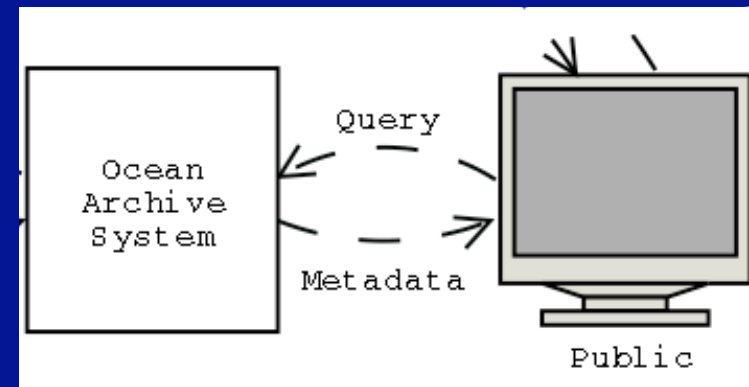


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Ocean Archive System

<http://www.nodc.noaa.gov/search/prod/>

- Allows users to search the ATDB by date, location, platform, instrument type, data type, project, etc.
- Connects users to the AFS for downloading data
- Provides checksums to ensure validity



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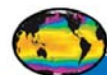
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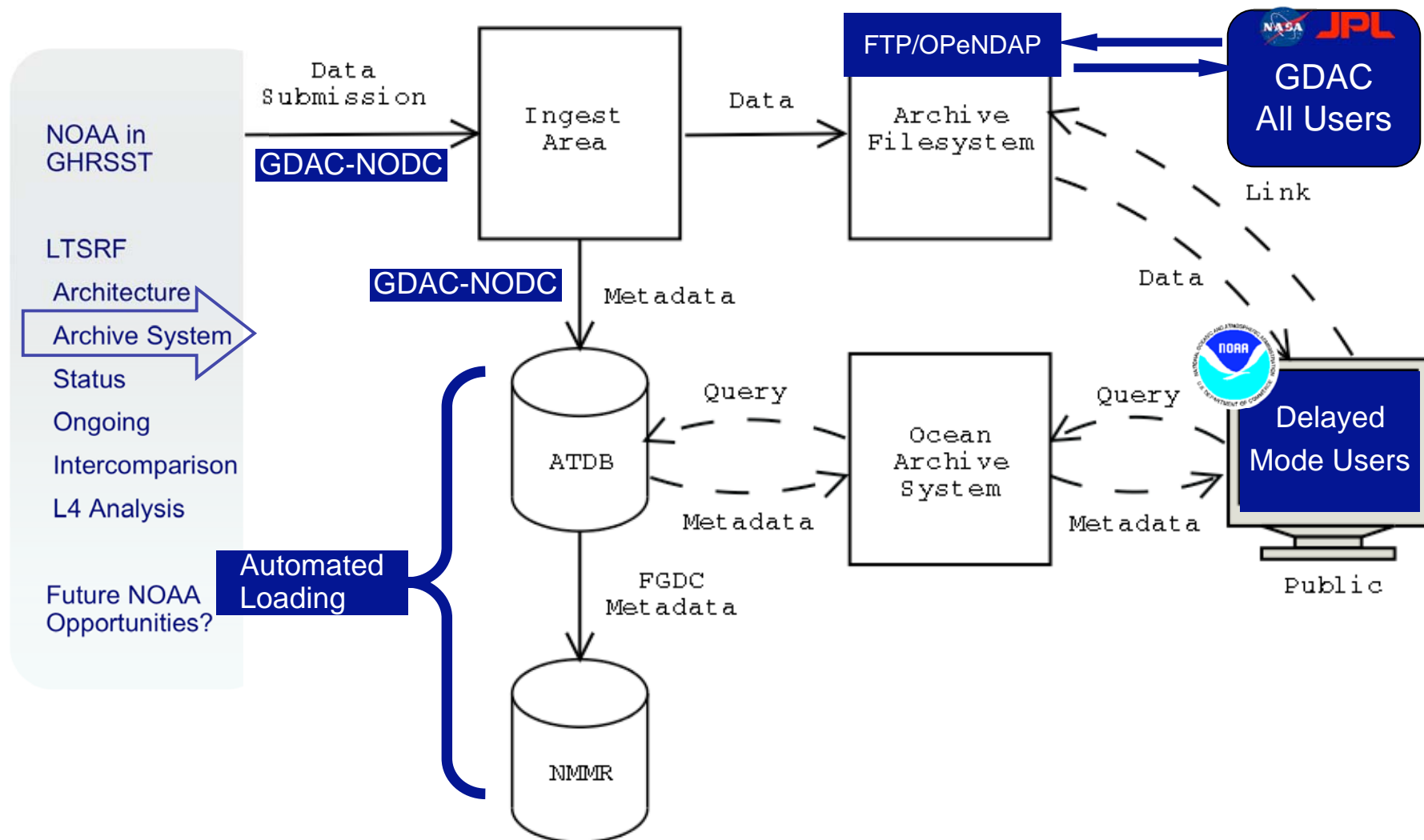
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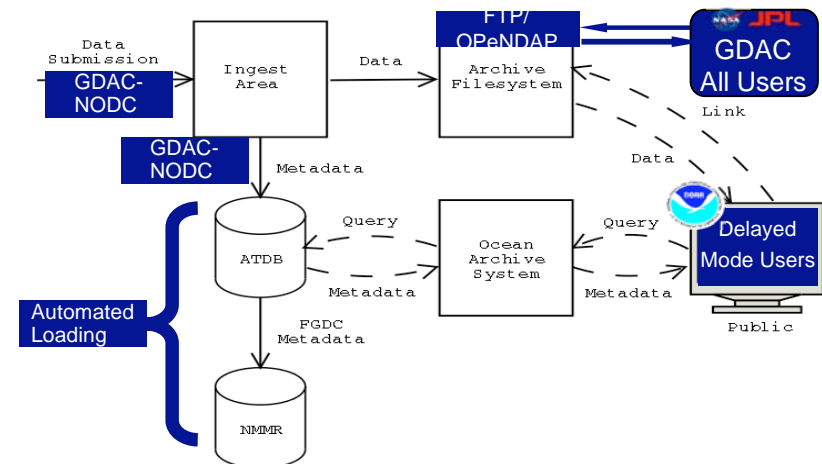
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- Data Ingest: Index file and ftp pull from GDAC
- Metadata: GDAC combines DSD/FRs to provide base FGDC, then augmented and completed at NODC automatically
- ATDB/NMMR: automatic loading/verification
- FTP/OPeDAP: symbolic links
- User Access:
 - GDAC: all (via NODC)
 - NODC: delayed mode



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Opportunities?

- Daily, NODC acquires all data >30 days old from GDAC
- Receiving L4 and L2P from AMSRE; AVHRR16 and 17 GAC, LAC, and HRPT; SEVIRI; AATSR; and TMI; also HRDDS
- Data from ~ 2900 accessions ingested to date (~73000 files, ~850 GB uncompressed)
- Data rate growing quickly to ~30 TB/year from present ~ 1 TB/year



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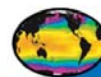
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- Automated daily data acquisition
- Checksums for all data streams
- Offsite tape backups
- Data mirror at NGDC in Boulder
- Media migration policy
- Full metadata system for EUR RDAC, now implementing REMSS
- All data online and accessible via multiple protocols (soon)

“LTS” in LTSRF established!



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LTSRF Status

- Reanalysis “community building”:
 - Since Nov 2004: CLIVAR Ocean Reanalysis workshop, MARCDAT-II, GHRST6, NOAA Office of Climate Observations, etc.
 - Encouraged Europe with its (A)ATSR retrospective L2P reformatting *and* Pathfinder-like reprocessing
 - Chairing 2006 Ocean Sciences Meeting special session on Ocean CDRs from Space
 - Hosted NOAA-GHRST meeting at NODC, 7 November 2005

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Ongoing LTSRF Activities

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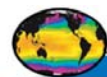
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- Reanalysis User Requirements Document
- Reanalysis facility scoping
- Full automation of ATDB and NMMR metadata ingest at NODC
- Massive compression tests completed - analysis of results underway
- netCDF-4/HDF5 evolution “tracking”
- **Intercomparison framework with GCOS SST and Sea Ice Working Group**
- **New L4 analysis development with NCDC**



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Intercomparison Framework

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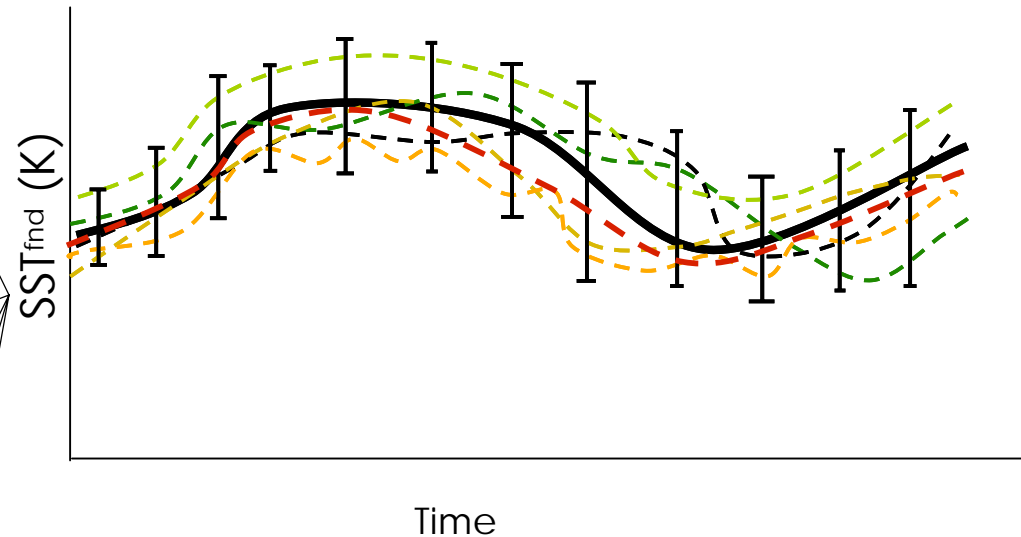
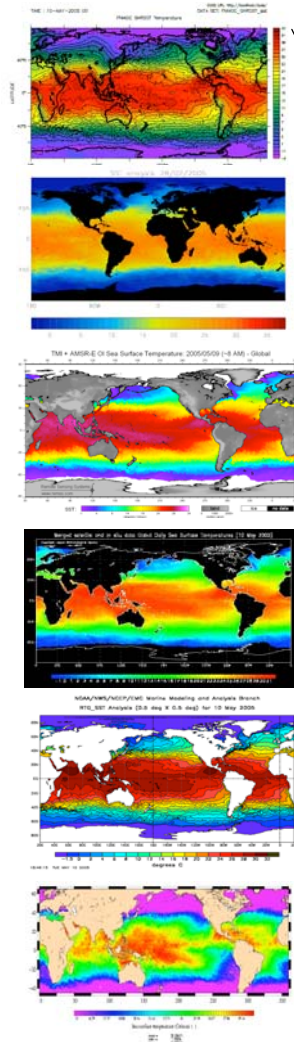
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- Initial ensemble approach for GHRSSST Reanalysis - preserves individual autonomy, stimulates better products and science
- Framework to deliver the ensemble products and intercomparisons under development



Intercomparison Framework

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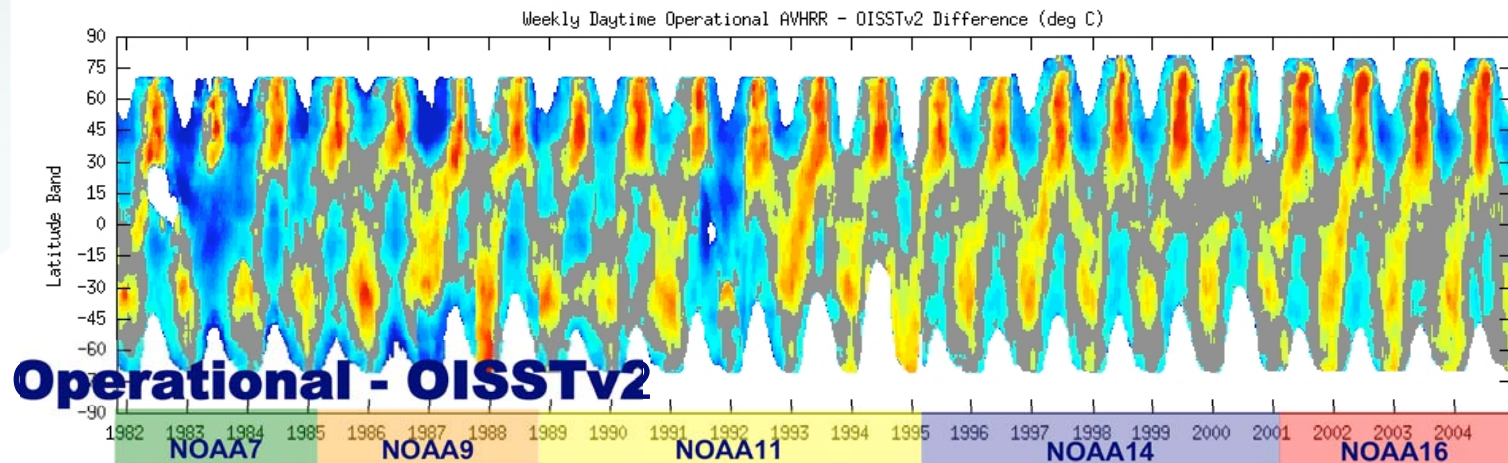
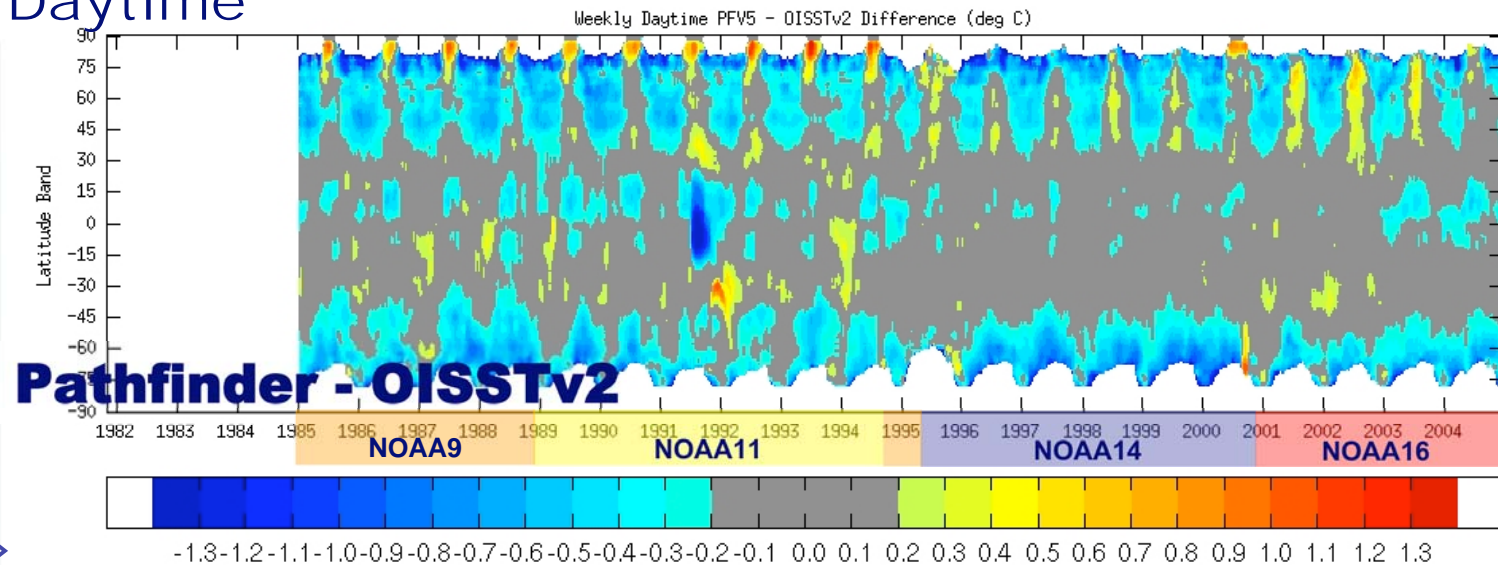
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- Initially two-tiered: monthly 5-degree and weekly 1-degree
- Consisting of time series, climatologies, and uncertainties (when available)
- Will build to finer scales
- Agreements in place or being pursued with:
 - AVHRR Pathfinder V5
 - Operational AVHRR
 - OISSTv2
 - HadSST2
 - ERSST
 - Kaplan SST
 - (A)ATSR
 - Possibly HadISST2, AMSR(E), OSTIA, JMA



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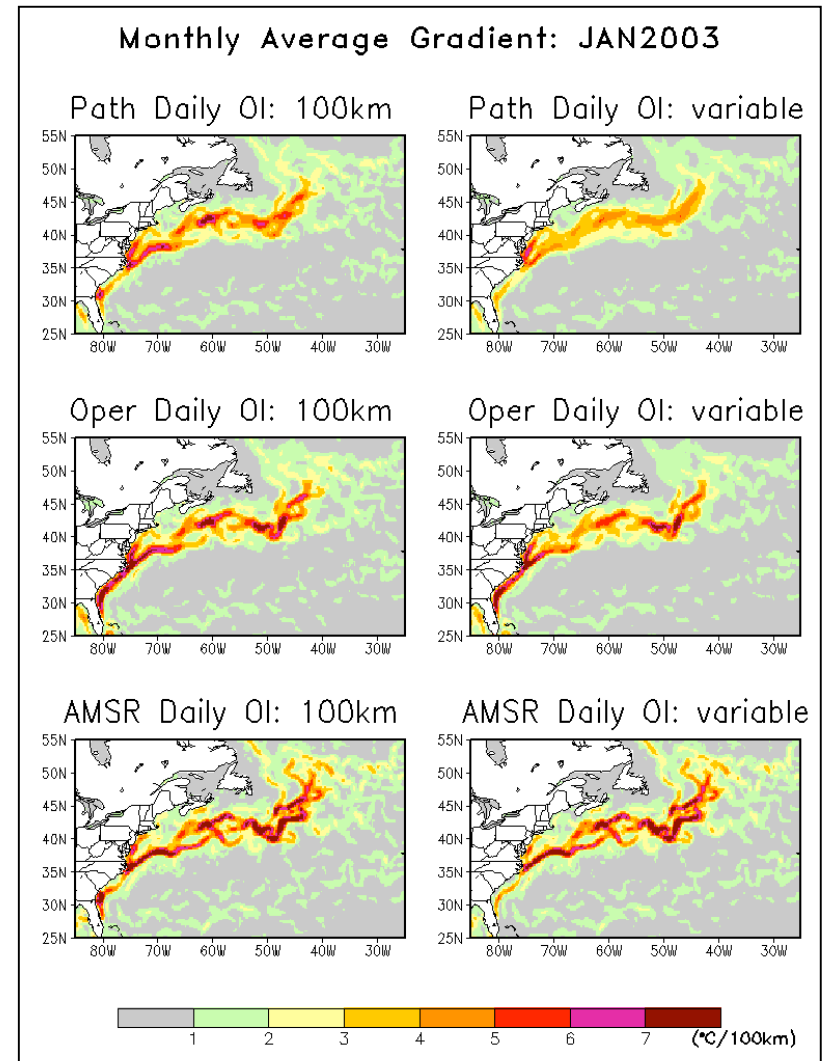
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- Aim: finer spatial-temporal scales and more inputs
- AMSR gradients not sensitive to scale changes
- Operational AVHRR shows some reduction with increasing scales
- Pathfinder AVHRR shows the strongest reduction because Pathfinder data are the sparsest at QF=7
- As data become sparser, OI gradients weaken more as scales increase

Credit: Tom Smith and Dick Reynolds, NCDC



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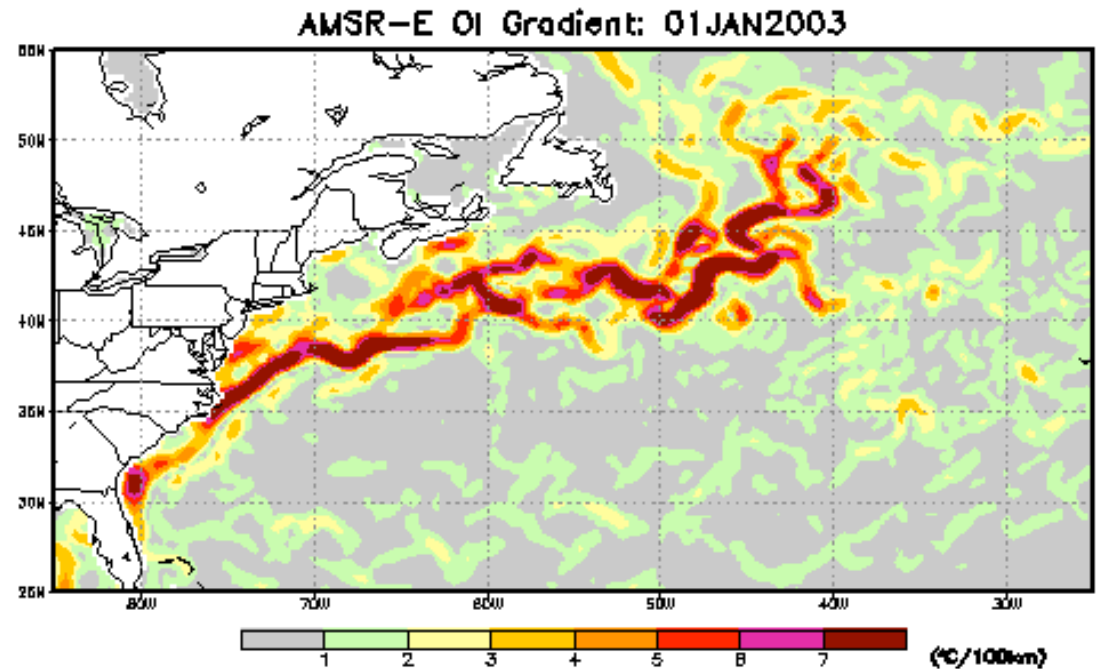
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- Gradients are quasi-stationary (in some places) due to topography
- Thus, even limited AVHRR data are useful!



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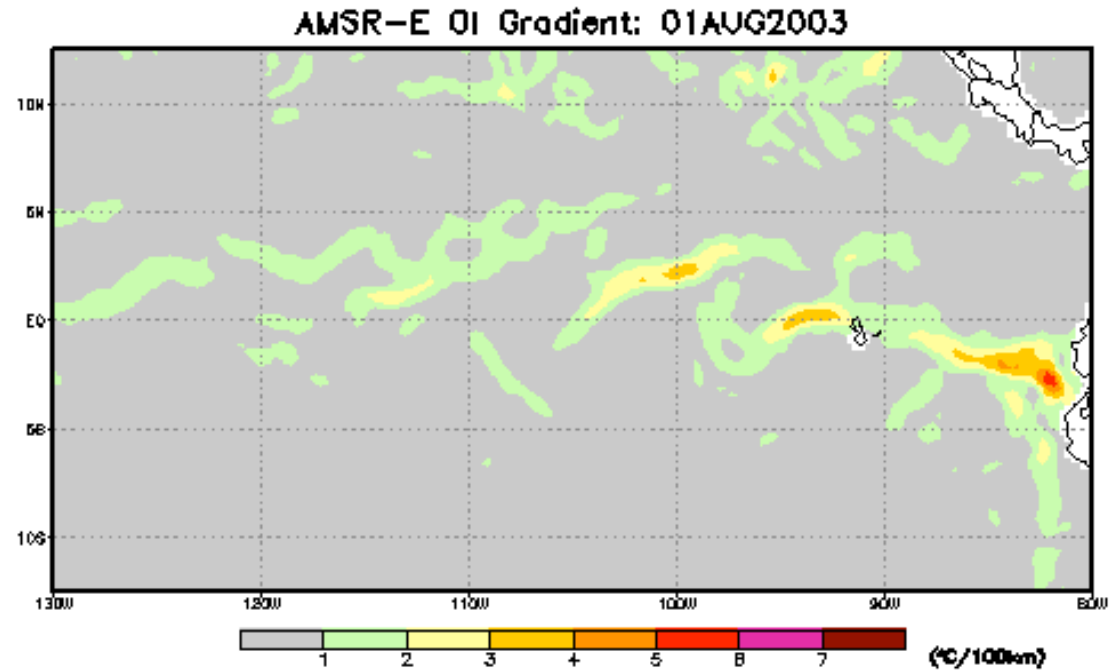
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- Gradients propagate in other places
- Thus, limited data are not as useful
- Monthly averages wipe out gradients



Gradients in Daily OI using AMSR-E for
August - October 2003

Credit: Tom Smith and Dick
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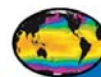
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- A “bridge” to the first GHRSSST Reanalysis
- Preliminary analysis with Pathfinder AVHRR to be ready by Christmas 2005
- Reanalysis efforts will extend...
 - Daily OI analysis using Pathfinder AVHRR back to January 1985
 - Daily OI analysis using Pathfinder AVHRR and AMSR back to June 2002
 - Additional satellite data to be tested and possibly used

BIG ADVANTAGE OF NEW ANALYSIS
Two sets of satellite data with independent errors



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- Getting GOES(-R) into L2P
- NPP/NPOESS EDRs into L2P
- Sustained GHRSSST Reanalysis at LTSRF
- AVHRR Pathfinder as L2P
- New products: Ultra-high resolution analyses for US Coasts/EEZ
- Transition to CLASS Archive

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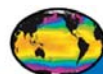
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